NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For (title):

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROTECTING MICRO

ELECTROMECHANICAL SYSTEMS STRUCTURES DURING

DICING OF A WAFER

1.	Type of Application ☐ Utility ☐ Design				,	
2.	Small Entity ☐ Yes No					
3.	Benefit of Prior U.S. Appli This application is a: Divisional Continuation Continuing P Continuation and hereby claims benefit un SERIAL NUMB	atent Ap -in-part nder 35	oplication (CPA) (CIP),	under 37 C.I		
4.	Benefit of Non-U.S. Applic This application claims prior application(s) and/or inventor COUNTRY None Certified copy(ies) of the applicationed: is(are) attached will follow.	rity under certific APP	er 35 U.S.C. §119 cate(s): LN. NUMBER	(a)-(d) to the	G DATE	

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on December 5, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL846652901US addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.





This application claims priority to the following provisional application(s):

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6.	Paper	s Enc	losed	\mathbf{W}	hich	Are	Required	l For	Filing	Date	Under	: 37	C.F.R.	§1.53
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- 51 Pages of Specification, including claims, abstract and coversheet
- 19 Sheets of Drawing

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7. Additional Papers	Enclosed
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Declaration and Power of Attorney
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Pre	liminary	Amend	ment

Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98), Form PTO-1449 and a copy of each cited reference

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7	Assignment and Form PTO-1595

Assignment and Form PTO-1595
Declaration of Biological Deposit

Submission of "Sequence Listing" computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences

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Other

8. Application Filing Fee Calculation

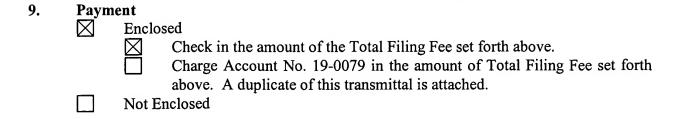
A. Utility Applic	cation

FEE CALCULATION:

Total Claims:	110	-	20 = 90	×	\$18	=\$1,620.00
Independent Claims:	4	-	3 = 1	×	\$84	=\$84.00
Basic Fee:						\$740.00

Multiple-Dependent-Claim Fee:\$

T	otal of th	ne Above Calculations:	\$2,444.00
		Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed.	
	Ц	Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed.	
		Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.	
В.		Design application - \$320	\$
		Application Filing Fee Sub-Total	\$ ·
C.		Less 50% reduction for small entity	. \$
D.		Non-English Specification - \$130	\$



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